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Dear Janet,

Thank you for your letter to Lesley Griffiths AM. I am responding as this matter falls within my portfolio.

Public sector organisations are responsible for making decisions in relation to the food and drink that is available at their establishments and should take account of consumer preferences in what they offer.

All public sector organisations in Wales can opt to utilise the National Procurement Service food and drink framework agreements, which enable plant based products to be purchased.

Whilst there are no plans to legislate in this area I am keen to raise awareness of this important area and, following discussions at a recent meeting of the Cross Party Group on Food, my officials will invite food industry representatives to share more information on plant based options with our public sector customers.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca Evans." The signature is written in a cursive style.

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